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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abrar A. Tirmizi
Appl. No.: 09/899,398
Filed: July 5, 2001
Title: "Pyrotechnic Initiator with On-Board Control Circuitry"
Group/A.U.: 3510
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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2002,
kindly amend the present application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 2, please replace paragraph 13 with the following
paragraph:

a1 [0013] FIG. 8 is a top view taken through lines 8-8 of the
mating connector of FIG. 7.

In the claims:

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1. (Amended) An automotive pyrotechnic initiator assembly with on-board circuitry, comprising:
 - a) a pyrotechnic ignition element including two electrode pins;
 - b) control circuitry attached to said electrode pins;
 - c) an initiator body enclosing said electrode pins and said control circuitry; and
 - d) an initiator electrical interface attached to said control circuitry, said interface including an exposed portion not enclosed within said initiator body.

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3. (Amended) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said automotive pyrotechnic initiator assembly includes a gas seal area, and said control circuitry is remote from said gas seal area.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 [fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for a total of **two months**. The extension fee (for other than small entity) due with this Request is **\$400.00**. If an additional extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

PTO Form 2038 for the amount of **\$400.00** is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

December 19, 2002


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